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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME: March 6, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member
Kelly Richardson, Professional Member
Even Park, Public Member, Vice President
Angelita Mosley, Public Member, Secretary

MEMBER ABSENT

All members present

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Mary Melvin, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Terry Lee Farina
Christina Booz
Kevin Bielanski
Mary Reihl
Karen Parsons
Sasha Thomas
George Delfarm
Heidi Baist

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmittinger called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from January 9th 2019 for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business before the board.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

1. Elizabeth Hammond (Occupational Therapist)
2. Debra Follis (Occupational Therapist)
3. Brandon Levi (Occupational Therapist)
4. Morgan Hudson (Occupational Therapist)
5. Stephen Andrew Hrezik (Occupational Therapist)
6. Bradford Melvin (Occupational Therapist)
7. Alicia Rojas (Occupational Therapist)
8. Kasey Kirker (Occupational Therapist)
9. Molly MacMollan (Occupational Therapist)
11. Judith McCallum (Occupational Therapist)
12. Alexandra Richter (Occupational Therapist)
13. Samantha Kirschner (Occupational Therapist)
14. Kelli Messing (Occupational Therapist)
15. Rachel Medelowitz (Occupational Therapist)
16. Ansley Dobbs (Occupational Therapist)
17. Margaret Landon (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
18. Kayleigh Franks (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
19. Carolyn Campbell (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
20. Samuel Trenary (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger and seconded by Mr. Parks to approve the continuing education as followed:

Anne Sinnott

Nemours A.I Dupont Hospital for Children –**Approved Hours 7.5**

Numotion-Beckett Farris

Cortical Visual Impairment in the World of Seating and Mobility-**Approved Hours 6**
Real World Approach to Documenting Seating Evaluations- **Approved Hours 2**

Denise Leathem -Ashlee MacGibbon

OmniSure Consulting Group-**Approved Hours 1**

Catharine Kelly c/o Jennifer

Memory Care Special Needs of a Vulnerable Population-**Approved Hours 3.25**

Beth Roros-Bayhealth Occupational Therapy Department

CHT Mentorship/Training- Approved Hours 6.5

Kimberly Pierson -Delaware Healthcare Association
Delaware Healthcare Forum- **Approved Hours 5**

Warna Warren
AER International Conference-**Approved Hours 13**

Beth Redfield
United We Stand: Partnership & Technology for Exceptional Care -Newark, DE-**Approved Hours 1**

Patricia Bird Delaware Technical Community College
Advance Topics in Dementia for Rehabilitation-**Approved Hours 7**

Nancy Bartuska Brain Injury Association of Delaware, Dover Downs Conference Center
A Discussion of Challenges, Education, Support & Diversity with Survivors,
Caregivers & Professionals-**Approved Hours 6**

Kevin Bielanski Capital School District
Motor and Sensory in the Classroom-**Approved Hours 3**

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Signing of Orders

The Board accepted and signed consent agreements for Jenna Baffone and Jayne Jenkins.

Rules change discussion of COTA supervision

The board discussed making changes to the regulations regarding COTA supervision and researching the surrounding states to come up with an action plan to clean up some of the wording. Further discussion will take place at the next board meeting in May.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Schmittinger updated the board members on correspondence from AOTA where they will be hosting AOTA's annual Conference on April 4th -7th in New Orleans. Ms. Schmittinger also announced NBCOT's State Regulatory Conference that will be held in Baltimore on May 21 and 22, 2019.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Update on NBCOT Certification and Programs from Shaun Conway (NBCOT)

Mr. Conway presented a fifteen minute presentation addressing exam standards and the concerns related to licensure disciplines. Mr. Conway provided national data statistics to breakdown the category of offenses and information for improvement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Christina Booz addressed the board with questions regarding dates for DOTA's 2019 annual conference at Dover Downs. Ms. Schmittinger informed June 8th, 2019.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Schmittinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Virion, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Melvin".

Mary Melvin
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal

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